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ANOTHER FRANK JUROR ACCUSED

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The conversation occurred on a street in Atlanta, according to the deposition. It was remarked in Henslee's hearing that the murder did not seem to be of the character that would be perpetrated by a member of Frank's race.

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Among those who testified to the trustworthiness of the three men were W. H. Burwell, Speaker of the last State House of Representatives; T. B. Hightower, Sheriff of Hancock County; Henry H. Little, Ordinary; G. W. Rives, Mayor of Sparta; Thomas F. Fleming, Speaker Burwell's law partner; H. L. Middlebrooks, cashier of the First National Bank of Sparta; H. D. Chapman, Tax Collector; R. E. Wheeler, cashier of the Sparta Savings Bank; W. E. Wiley, Clerk of the Superior Court; A. H. Birdsong County Treasure; E. A. Rozier, Sr., president of the Bank of Sparta, and J. D. Bennett, also of the bank of Sparta.

Slaton Gives Respite To Condemned Negro

Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, Governor Slaton today respited for 20 days "Bob" Gaithwright, a negro, sentenced to be hanged in Gwinnett County Friday.

Gaithwright was convicted of murder about a month ago, and his case was not appealed to the higher courts. His attorneys desire to ask clemency, however.

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JURY ATTACK

Argument on the motion of the defense for a new trial for Leo Frank, scheduled to be heard by Judge Roan next Saturday, will be postponed another week, according to an interview given by Solicitor Dorsey in Valdosta Wednesday. The Solicitor declared that his progress in the investigation of the claims of Frank's attorneys had been slow, and that the State could not possibly shape its case in time for the date set.

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Expressing the opinion that a further delay in the hearing of the motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank will only serve to make them more secure in their case against Juror A. H. Henslee, whom they charge with prejudice and bias, counsel for Frank Thursday indicated that they were entirely agreeable to Solicitor Dorsey's request for a postponement of another week until he should be able to complete his review of the defense's reasons.

The Solicitor, who, with his assistant, A. E. Stephens, has been going over the voluminous amended motion of the defense with its 115 reasons for a new trial since its filing last week by Frank's lawyers, refuses to discuss the case except to express his confidence that a new trial will be denied. He stands firmly by his original declaration that the defense is without adequate grounds to ask for a new trial.

He and Attorney Stephens, isolating themselves in Valdosta, where they will not be interrupted by office visitors, have given their entire time to the preparation of their argument against any movement which will reopen the sensational murder case. While the hearing before Judge Roan, set originally for October 4, will have few of the spectacular features that marked the trial of Frank, the lawyers are making ready for a titanic struggle.

The Solicitor is determined that the verdict of guilty shall stand. He is using every means to stave off what he regards as the remote possibility of a reversal of the verdict that brought the death sentence to the defendant.

Solicitor Dorsey prepared his request Wednesday for a delay of another week in the hearing. Judge Roan already had made known his willingness to extend the time if it was needed by the Solicitor. When he learned next Saturday he promptly announced that the delay would be granted in accordance with his promise.

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Hooper Recovers His Stolen Watch

A gold watch that was stolen on June 2 from Frank A. Hooper, the attorney who was associated with Solicitor Dorsey in the trial of Leo M. Frank, was recovered at a Peters street pawnshop by detectives Wednesday and restored to the owner.

The watch was stolen from, Mr. Hooper by two bandits who attacked him as he was walking to his home, No. 779 Piedmont avenue. Mr. Hooper was knocked down and the watch taken from his pocket.

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Negro Forgot His Wife's Maiden Name

The daily grind of the divorce mill in Judge Ellis' division of Superior Court produces its comedy as well as its tragedies.

Pat Harrell, negro, furnished the comedy Wednesday when he swore that he became the lawful husband of one "Jessie," some time during President Cleveland's administration. He got a verdict despite his lapse of memory.